DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HIERARCHICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM PROVIDING INTELLIGENT DATA, PROGRAM AND PROCESSING MIGRATION, the specification of which was filed on June 7, 1995, as United States Application Number 08/487,609.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

08/279_148 (Application No.)	07/22/94 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
PCT/US94/05037 PCT (Number) (Country)	May 6. 1994 (Day/Month/Year/Fi	Lod) K Yes _ No
08/236,413 (Application No.)	04/29/94 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/198.404 (Application No.)	(filing Date)	Pending (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/198,452 (Application No.)	02/18/94 (filing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/197.386 (Application Mo.)	02/16/94 (Filing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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08/168,478 (Application No.)	12/16/93 (filing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/147.377 (Application No.)	11/03/93 (Filing Date)	Abendoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/101.254 (Application No.)	08/03/93 (Mailing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/085,662 (Application No.)	06/29/93 (Mailing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
(Application No.)	06/11/93 (Mailing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/062_457 (Application No.)	05/11/93 (Mailing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/027,140 (Application No.)	03/05/93 (filing Date)	Pending (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/997.693 (Application No.)	12/23/92 (Mailing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/982,292 (Application No.)	11/27/92 (Mailing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/700,704 (Application No.)	(Mailing Date)	(Status patented, pending, abandoned)
07/699.818 (Application No.)	05/13/91 (Mailing Date)	Abandoned (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/205_639 (Application No.)	03/04/94 (Mailing Date)	Pending (Status-patented, pending, abundoned)
07/735,128 (Application No.)	07/22/91 (Mailing Date)	pending (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/467_096 (Application No.)	01/18/90 (Mailing Date)	Patented (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
08/275.821 (Application No.)	06/10/94 (Mailing Date)	Pending (Status patented, pending, abandoned)
07/876,629	06/30/92	Abandoned

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08/267,758	07/05/94 (Mailing Date)	Pending (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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07/876,776 (Application No.)	04/28/94 (Mailing Date)	Pending (Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/854.115	03/18/92	Abandoned
(Application No.)	(Mailing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abendoned)
07/558,895	07/25/90	Abandoned
(Application No.)	(Mailing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/529,353	05/25/90	Abendened
(Application No.)	(Mailing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/347,602	05/03/89	Abandoned
(Application No.)	(Mailing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/345,771	05/02/89	Abandoned
(Application No.)	(Mailing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/345,200	04/28/89	Abandoned
(Application No.)	(Mailing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
07/305.302	01/31/89	Abendoned
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